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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED
PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Birgit SCHLEIFENBAUM, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/707,270

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: November 6, 2000

Examiner: Thuy Tran Lien

For: ENCAPSULATED FLAVORINGS

Attorney Docket No.: 3968.027

## AMENDMENT B

Attn: Box AF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of November 27, 2002, the period for response extended to March 27, 2003, by a Petition for a One Month Extension filed herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS: (Clean Version)

12. A process as in claim 5, wherein said particles comprise less than 1 ppm isopropanol.

## REMARKS

Review and reconsideration of the Office Action of November

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